Expanded Medicare Medicaid Coordinated Plan (MMCP) and Hospice

10/8/14

On 7/1/14 expanded MMCP Benefits were implemented. Duel Eligible participants on both Medicare and Medicaid have the option to choose Blue Cross of Idaho Managed Care plans. If a Medicaid participant receiving Hospice Services has elected MMCP Blue Cross, it is necessary for the Hospice Agencies to send the Hospice Notification Form and hospice documents to Blue Cross at FAX 208-286-3576. The Hospice Notification no longer needs to be faxed from the hospice agency to the Medical Care Unit, Medicaid, for any participant during the dates he or she is covered under MMCP.

The Blue Cross Customer Service Line is 888-495-2583. A website reference is: www.truebluesnp.com. The Blue Cross Contact for Hospice Services is Beth Nelson at bnelson@bcidaho.com, phone 800-627-6655 x 6849. For further information, click on the link below, Long Term Care Managed Care page, Integrated Care for Duel Eligibles:

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